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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Form PTO-1449, being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks and references set forth herein.

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REMARKS

The reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Respectfully submitted,

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